

December 7, 2009

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Re: Description: SEWAGE TREATMENT APPARATUS, EFFLUENT FILTER  
Manufacturer: BEAR ONSITE, LLC  
Product Name: MULTI LEVEL EFFLUENT FILTER  
Model Number(s): ML3-916 AND ML3-932  
**[ML3-916: PARTICLE SIZE >1/16 IN. DIA. FILTRATION; ML3-932: PARTICLE SIZE >1/32 IN. DIA. FILTRATION; BOTH REQUIRE A L.L. AT LEAST 20 IN. BELOW THE INVERT OF THE OUTLET; INSTALLED AS SINGLY OR IN MULTIPLES]**  
Product File No: 20090398

The specifications and/or plans for this plumbing product have been reviewed and determined to be in compliance with chapters Comm 82 through 84, Wisconsin Administrative Code, and Chapters 145 and 160, Wisconsin Statutes.

The Department hereby issues an approval based on the Wisconsin Statutes and the Wisconsin Administrative Code. **This approval is valid until the end of December 2014.**

This approval is contingent upon compliance with the following stipulation(s):

- Installation and servicing of this product must be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. A copy of the manufacturer's installation and servicing instructions must be given to the owner of the system.
- An access opening of sufficient size to allow removal of the filter must be provided over the outlet tee baffle of which this product is installed. This access opening must terminate at or above grade.
- Maintenance information must be given to the owner of the tank explaining that periodic cleaning of the filter will be necessary.
- This product must be installed in sewage treatment tanks approved by the Department of Commerce, Division of Safety and Buildings for use with this product.
- The discharge rate of the filter must allow sufficient flow to prevent the tank's inlet from becoming submerged.
- MAINTENANCE: The manufacturer recommends this unit be cleaned every time the tank is pumped or at least once every three years.
- LABELING: The BEAR ONSITE™ logo is embossed on the top lid of the filter cartridge along with the Model # of either ML3-916 or ML3-932. The lids are also color coded with the ML3-916 lid being blue and the ML3-932 lid being green.

- Either model filter may be installed in a single compartment tank, in the first compartment of a multi-compartment tank or in a downstream compartment of septic tanks. Only Commerce approved tanks may allow such installation.
- **Additional information is included as attachment(s) to this letter; see attachment A.**

The department is in no way endorsing this product or any advertising, and is not responsible for any situation which may result from its use.

Sincerely,

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